

December 30, 1996



Re: Applicant(s): Eran Dvir, Moshe Finarov, Eli Haimovich,  
Assignee: Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.  
Title: "APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSPECTION OF WAFERS DURING  
POLISHING"  
Serial No.: 08/497,382 Filed: June 29, 1995  
Examiner: E. Morgan Group Art Unit: 3203  
Attorney Docket No.: M-3417 US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);  
(2) Petition for Extension of Time (2-months, 1 page);  
(3) Return Postcard; and  
(4) this transmittal sheet (in triplicate).

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No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|  | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment   | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra<br>Rate | Additional<br>Fee |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims   | 16  | Minus 20                              | 0                        | x \$11 \$ 0.00    |
| Independent Claims   | 5   | Minus 5                               | 0                        | x \$40 \$ 0.00    |
| — Fee of \$130 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application \$ 0.00 |   |                                       |                          |                   |
| Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00   |   |                                       |                          |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Fee for Request for Extension of Time (2-months) \$390.00   |                                       |                          |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:<br>If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. |                                       |                          |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$390.00   |                                       |                          |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.  |                                       |                          |                   |

Respectfully submitted,  
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